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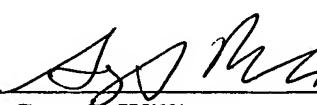
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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in application for letters patent entitled: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY INFERRING ANNOTATIONS, and having the named inventors: CORMAC ANDRIAS FLANAGAN and K. RUSTAN M. LEINO, filed December 4, 2001, and identified by Application Serial No. 10/005,923, hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his (their) attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.32: Berj A. Terzian (Reg. No. 20060), David Weild, III (Reg. No. 21094), Barry D. Rein (Reg. No. 22411), Stanton T. Lawrence, III (Reg. No. 25736), Charles E. McKenney (Reg. No. 22795), Philip T. Shannon (Reg. No. 24278), Francis E. Morris (Reg. No. 24615), Charles E. Miller (Reg. No. 24576), Gidon D. Stern (Reg. No. 27469), John J. Lauter, Jr. (Reg. No. 27814), Brian M. Poissant (Reg. No. 28462), Brian D. Coggio (Reg. No. 27624), Rory J. Radding (Reg. No. 28749), Stephen J. Harbulak (Reg. No. 29166), Donald J. Goodell (Reg. No. 19766), Thomas E. Friebel (Reg. No. 29258), Laura A. Coruzzi (Reg. No. 30742), Jennifer Gordon (Reg. No. 30753), Geraldine F. Baldwin (Reg. No. 31232), Victor N. Balancia (Reg. No. 31231), Samuel B. Abrams (Reg. No. 30605), Steven I. Wallach (Reg. No. 35402), Marcia H. Sundeen (Reg. No. 30893), Paul J. Zegger (Reg. No. 33821), Edmond R. Bannon (Reg. No. 32110), Bruce J. Barker (Reg. No. 33291), Adriane M. Antler (Reg. No. 32605), Thomas G. Rowan (Reg. No. 34419), James G. Markey (Reg. No. 31636), Thomas D. Kohler (Reg. No. 32797), Scott D. Stimpson (Reg. No. 33607), Gary S. Williams (Reg. No. 31066), Ann L. Gisolfi (Reg. No. 31956), Todd A. Wagner (Reg. No. 35399), Scott B. Filamant (Reg. No. 35514), Kelly D. Talcott (Reg. No. 39582), Francis D. Cerrito (Reg. No. 38100), Anthony M. Insogna (Reg. No. 35203), Brian M. Rothery (Reg. No. 35340), Brian D. Siff (Reg. No. 35679), Michael J. Lyons (Reg. No. 37386), Garland T. Stephens (Reg. No. 37242), William J. Sipio (Reg. No. 34514), Nikolaos C. George (Reg. No. 39201), Stephen S. Rabinowitz (Reg. No. 40286), Ognjan V. Shentov (Reg. No. 38051), and Kenneth L. Stein (Reg. No. 38704) all of Pennie & Edmonds LLP, whose addresses are: 1155 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036; 1667 K Street N.W., Washington, DC 20006; and, 3300 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304, and each of them its attorneys, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

In addition, the undersigned assignee also appoints: Irene Kosturakis (Reg. No. 33,724); Keith Lutsch (Reg. No. 31,851); Joseph Arrambide (Reg. No. 39,589); Sarah T. Harris (Reg. No. 35,891); Barry Blount (Reg. No. 35,069); Richard P. Lange (Reg. No. 27,296); Theodore S. Park (Reg. No. 26,971); Diane C. Dzrenski, (Reg. No. 39,177), Laura Turley (Reg. 35,850) and Taraneh Maghame (Reg. No. 43,768) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73 the assignee hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor(s). Said assignment being mailed together herewith for recordation in the Patent and Trademark Office. The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified below.

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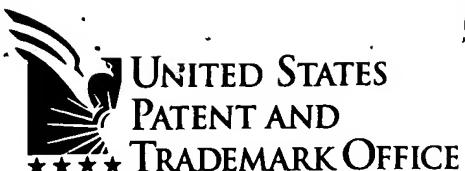
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LEINO, K. RUSTAN M. ✓

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Cormac A. Flanagan  
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WHEREAS, **Cormac Andrias Flanagan, and K. Rustan M. Leino, ASSIGNORS**, citizens of Ireland and Sweden, residing at 360A Pennsylvania Avenue, San Francisco, California 94107 and 923 MacKenzie Dr., Sunnyvale, California 94087, are the inventors of the invention in **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY INFERRING ANNOTATIONS** for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- which is executed on  even date herewith or  12/14/2001  
 which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 9772-0279-999  
 which was filed on , Application No.

and WHEREAS, **Compaq Information Technologies Group, L.P.**, a Texas limited partnership (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

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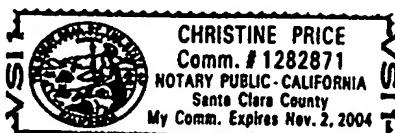
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L.S.

State of California,  
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On 12/14, 2001, before me, Christine Price, Notary Public, personally appeared Cormac Andrias Flanagan, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal





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Date 4 Dec. 2001

K. Rustan M. Leino

State of *California* } SS.:  
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On December 4, 2001, before me, SUSAN J. KEYSER, Notary Public,  
personally appeared K. Rustan M. Leino personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the  
person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same  
in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon  
behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Susan J. Keyser

